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LETTER TO COMMISSION SOFFICE

TO:

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE:

May 17, 2012

SUBJECT: Waterfront Protection Committee Motions

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide you with correspondence received from the Waterfront Protection Committee regarding rising sea levels and Segway use on the Beachwalk and Baywalk System.

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## Waterfront Protection Committee

Paul "Cork" Friedman, Chairman

Members:

Charles Fisher Barbara Herskowitz Robert "Raven" Kraft

Matthew Krieger Morris Sunshine Jeff Feldman TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Paul "Cork" Friedman, Waterfront Protection Committee Chair

DATE: May 1, 2012

SUBJECT: WPC Motion - Proposed Resolution

Dear Mayor and Honorable City Commission:

The Waterfront Protection Committee met on April 3, 2012 and May 1, 2012, and passed the below motions regarding rising sea levels and usage of segways on the Beachwalk and Baywalk systems.

The Waterfront Protection Committee, concerned about the growing number of reports forecasting rising sea level that would have serious effects on American coastal communities, especially those in South Florida, urge the Miami Beach City Commission to sponsor a public workshop to help raise awareness regarding this future threat to public health and safety.

The Waterfront Protection Committee recommends that the City require a minimum age of 16 years to operate segways on the Beachwalk, Cutwalk and Baywalk in Miami Beach.

As an Advisory Committee, we sincerely ask that consideration be given to the above motion.

Cork Friedman

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